The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

......DECEMBER 19, 1883 RAILROAD PRESIDENCIES.

THE resignation of Villard from has been considerable complaint in the report in June last. certain quarters that Villard has been The New York Telegram says using his position as a railroad presi- "Although nothing official is known, dent wholly as a means of furthering it is understood that an effort is makhis fortunes of late, and that his ing to dispose of Villard, and that he chief reason for holding the presi- retires from the Northern Pacific dency for the last three months was company in January, to be succeeded the opportunity it afforded him of by Frederick Billings, with Oakes as gaining information to be used to the vice president and general manager." best advantage. From the fact that the stocks were rapidly going down, advance upon the announcement of for the action that he took in stepping aside.

thought in several quarters that when \$650,000. he did resign it would be the O. & T. & N., which is to-day, financially, the cerned, at Puget Sound.

THE latest theory of the Walla Walla Union concerning political and hostilities until after the holidays. state probabilities is that if Washington Territory is not divided the can- Christmas cards and be happy. als and locks at The Dalles and Cascades will not be completed for a generation. The reason given is that both senators from the new state of Washington would be from Puget years 401,260 came. Sound and would be opposed to improvement of the Columbia. The first thing we know the Union will be joining in the demand for improving the Columbia river bar: "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform." One year age our friend in Walla Walla would scarcely admit the existence of such a stream as the Columbia.

THE New York Financial Chron icle of the 15th inst. says: "It is now clear that Villard's July statement of the Northern Pacific was too sanguine an exhibition. Nothing has been realized on account of dividends on preferred stock, as estimated. Unless they are made his total income for the year is reduced to a million and a quarter. As to profits brought forward from the previous year, they are mainly tied up in Northern Pacific scrip, and can hardly be considered available. The whole balance is more targely nominal than real "

Ar a recent meeting of the Senate Committee on Territories, the bill providing for a civil government for Alaska, introduced by Harrison, was considered. An amendment providing for the establishment of a school to be open to the children of both whites and Indians, was adopted, and the bill ordered reported to the senate. A bill authorizing the retiring of army officers to hold offices in the territories to which they may be acted upon favorably and ordered reported.

ONE of the new rules proposed for governing the senate of the United States, declares that, after a notice of twenty-four hours, the majority of the senate may stop debate on any question by a direct vote on that question, and thus prevent the minority from talking the measure to death. Every deliberative body ought to have some rule by which it can restrain debate within proper limits. The senate of the United States has bitherto had no such rule.

It may be interesting to note, as an instance of the costliness of modern war, that the total ascertained expenditure of France upon the war on which she entered with a light heart in August, 1870, is now declared to be \$1,705,440,000. As the war began in August and ended in January, this makes the cost to France of her march to Berlin almost exactly ten millions a day, without counting the permanent loss of two of her wealthiest provinces.

TWENTY-FIVE newspapers were started in Dakota during last Oc tober. The reason for this extraordinary outburst of journalistic enterprise was the act of congress which requires settlers pre-empting government land to publish the declaration of their intentions, in order to acquire a title from the government, for a period of six weeks in some newspaper of general circulation.

RAILROAD EUMORS.

THE official notice of Villard's retirement was accompanied by a statement that a syndicate had been owned by the Oregon and Transcontinental company, amounting to \$9,000,000 or \$10,000,000. This will relieve the company of a larger part the presidency of the Oregon Trans. of its debt so burdensome, and will continental and O. R. & N. companies enable it to resume a sound financial causes a sensation throughout the position. The report of the condi-Northwest. The cause is stated to be tion of the company will be made as that he became impressed with a con. soon as the committee appointed by viction that it would not be proper the board are able to make the proper for him to continue as president of investigation, which will necessarily all the companies whose management occupy several days; but it was posihe has heretofore directed, after the tively stated that the report will show completion of the Northern Pacific, in hand aggregate stock fully amountwhich is plausible enough. There ing to the amount held at the time of

Vice President Oakes of the Northern Pacific Railroad company has which movement was changed to an telegraphed the following statement of the operations of the company for his resignation, is sufficient evidence October: Gross carnings, \$1,307,that there was a loud call somewhere 221; operating expenses, \$614,586; rentals and taxes, \$53,111; surplus, \$729,524. The gross earnings for No-The details of his resignation vember are estimated at \$1,253,200; arouses still further surprise. It was operating expenses, \$557,700; surplus,

As soon as it became known that and N. P. R. presidencies that he Villard had retired from the presiwould relinquish, retaining the O. R. deney of the O. & T. and O. R. & N. companies, a reporter called at the best of the lot. The effect of this Mills building, but Villard refused to Boot and Shoe Store this change is not apparent. On the be interviewed. He gave out through surface it would seem an abandon- his secretary, however, an explanament of his interests in Oregon and a tory statement, that, impressed with transfer to Puget Sound. The O. R. the conviction that it would not be & N. is partly an Oregon company. proper for him to continue as presi-The financial combination known as dent of all the companies whose manthe Oregon & Transcontinental has agement he had heretofore directed, its interests identified thoroughly after completion of the Northern Pawith this state, while with the North-leific railroad as a transcontinental ern Pacific, Oregon is simply one in- line, he some weeks since urgently terest among many, the main interests pressed Endicott to accept the presilying, as far as the northwest is con- dency of the Oregon and Transcontinental company.

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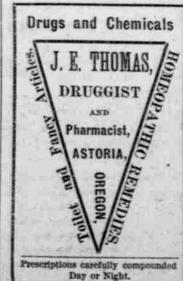
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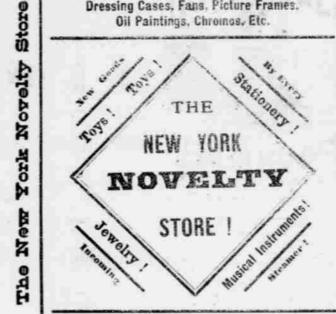
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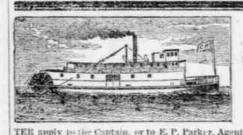
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